

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
U.S. Appln. No. 09/896,103

REMARKS

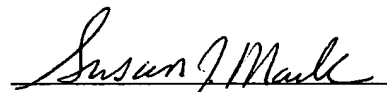
Claims 5-10, 12, 14, 15 and 17 are all the claims pending in the application and have been allowed as indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed March 15, 2004.

By way of this Amendment, Applicants are amending claims 5 and 8. Specifically, claims 5 and 8 have been amended to delete "a phenyl group" from the options of R⁷⁷.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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